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Tracy Taylor, State Engineer c/o Susan Joseph-Taylor, Hearing Officer 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002 Carson City, NV 89701 State "S EXHIBIT_9

DATE: 7-15-08

Dear State Engineer Taylor:

As a retired University of Utah professor and artist, I have been living and working in Baker since 1998. I intend to establish a series of art workshops based on the extremely interesting landscape and indigenous flora and fauna of Snake Valley. I am strongly concerned about the potential death of this landscape. I believe that SNWA's proposed project will adversely affect my efforts to establish a livelihood and retirement in Baker. Please record this as a strong protest to the proposed 9 SNWA applications in Snake Valley.

Yours truly,

Dr. Theodore Stazeski